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For	: DATA REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, VIDEO DISPLAY APPARATUS AND SOFTWARE UPDATING SYSTEM AND SOFTWARE UPDATING METHOD USING THE SAME	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were previously filed on March 13, 2006 and December 15, 2005, Applicant hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner the following documents, which were cited in a Japanese Office Action dated December 9, 2008 with respect to patent family member Japanese Patent Application No. 2005-505211:

- (1) JP 2000-115650 A, which is submitted together with an English language Abstract thereof, and which is a patent family member of US 6525775;
- (2) JP 2003-250101 A, which is submitted together with an English language Abstract thereof, and which is a patent family member of US 2003/0135868;
- (3) JP 2003-534676 A, which is a patent family member of US 2003/0041335;

- (4) JP 2004-524719 A, which is a patent family member of US 2002/0152473;
- (5) JP 10-164446 A;
- (6) JP 2003-009059 A; and
- (7) JP 2002-074852 A.

Applicant notes that above noted documents (5)-(7) and US 6525775 were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statements filed on March 13, 2006 and December 15, 2005 in the present application, and thus, copies of these documents are not provided herewith.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of above-noted Japanese documents (1)-(4) are attached hereto, and are listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicant notes that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to the issuance of a Non-Final Office Action on the merits, but before the issuance of a Final Office Action on the merits. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), Applicant hereby certifies that each new item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement (i.e., above-noted documents (1)-(4)) was first cited in any communication from an foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. Thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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